



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

ORDER OF NOTICE

D.T.E. 06-44

May 24, 2006

Petition of NSTAR Gas Company to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 94A, for approval of a long-term supply and a long-term transportation assignment agreement with Northeast Energy Associates.

NSTAR Gas Company ("Company") is required to publish the attached Notice of Filing and Public Hearing in either The Boston Globe or the Boston Herald at least fourteen (14) days prior to Wednesday, June 14, 2006. The Company shall serve a copy thereof by mail at least fourteen (14) days prior to Wednesday, June 14, 2006, on the participants in NSTAR Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-46. The Company shall also make return of service and proof of publication at the time of the hearing.

By Order of the Department,

/s/
Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary